

**MINUTES OF THE
COMMERCE AND REVENUE
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Room 303, State Capitol Building
February 4, 2004

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Carlene Walker, Co-Chairman
Rep. Chad E. Bennion, Co-Chairman
Sen. Ed Mayne
Rep. Eli Anderson
Rep. Craig Frank
Rep. Mike Morley
Rep. J. Morgan Philpot
Rep. Peggy Wallace

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Sen. Leonard Blackham
Sen. John Valentine

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Ty McCartney

STAFF PRESENT: Stan Eckersley, Fiscal Analyst
Debbie Headden, Fiscal Analyst
Cindy Baker, Committee Secretary

Note: A list of visitors and copy of handouts are filed with committee minutes.

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Co-Chairman Sen. Walker called the meeting to order at 2:21 p.m.

Analyst Stan Eckersley presented the budget for the Labor Commission.

Available for response and questions:
Lee Ellertson, Commissioner
Gordon Linnett, Administrative Services

Mr. Ellertson referred to the fee on Page 24, Line 3, Certificate to Self-Insured for Renewal Additional Entity, and said that the \$75.00 fee should be changed to \$25.00.

Mr. Ellertson also requested an increase in funds in two areas:

- 1) \$38,000.00 be added to GRF- Work Place Safety Fund, Page 14.
- 2) Hire an Administrative Secretary to work in the Industrial Accidents Division. This would be funded half by the Uninsured Employers Fund and half out of the Employer's Reinsurance Fund. This \$54,400.00 would go to the Industrial Accidents Program.

Sen. Mayne pointed out the need for an ALJ to help expedite the back log of cases. He will make

a motion to move that forward soon. The estimated cost was \$100,000.

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved that we approve the minutes of February 2, 2004. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Wallace absent for the vote.

Roger Ball, Director, Utah Committee of Consumer Services spoke to the committee. The proposal is outlined in the handout. (on file)

MOTION: Rep. Philpot moved to accept the preliminary budget for Commerce, with a change of fees to \$1.00 on pages 28 to 39. Also reducing the Mortgage Lender Register of Renewal to \$100.00. The motion was withdrawn.

Klare Bachman, Executive Director of the Department of Commerce, responded to the motion. (Handout on file)

MOTION: Rep. Bennion moved that the committee accept the recommendations of the Analyst for Commerce FY2005, and reduce the Mortgage Lender Register of Renewal from \$120.00 to \$100.00. Rep. Craig, Rep. Morley and Rep. Philpot voted in opposition. The motion failed in the House.

MOTION: Rep. Morley moved that the committee accept the recommendations of the Analyst for Commerce FY2005 with the caveat that the Department come back with adjustments to Page 38, Mortgage Lender Register of Renewal. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Wallace absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Bennion moved that the requests from the Commerce Department, be prioritized and considered at a later time. (3 handouts on file) The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Wallace absent for the vote.

Analyst Stan Eckersley presented the FY2005 budget recommendations for Financial Institutions.

Available for response and questions:
Edward Leary, Commissioner
Michael Jones, Examiner

MOTION: Rep. Frank moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Philpot, Rep. Bennion, and Rep. Wallace absent for the vote.

Sen. Walker adjourned the meeting at 3:40 p.m

Sen. Carlene Walker, Co-Chair

Rep. Chad Bennion, Co-Chair

